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THE SPRING EXPOSITION.

It is an exposition of the New Spring Millinery, Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Shirt Waists, &c., and the showing has aroused much enthusiasm on all sides. We have had praise and compliments from every one. We feel that we have surpassed our own previous best efforts. Come and feast your eyes on the beautiful things displayed.

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Ladies "Dollar" Kid Gloves.

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Moneline DeSole—Fine Silk fabric, in light and dark grounds, with small and large figures, and also in solid colors.

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Local and Personal.

—R. L. Bradley spent Sunday in Ohio City.

—Tom Collins, of Fulton, was in the city Tuesday.

—R. A. Tyler spent several days in Nashville this week.

—Wm. Eboe, of Caruthersville, Mo., is in the city this week.

—L. D. Peeler spent several days at his home in Big Sandy, Tenn.

—Solid Gold Spectacles, \$2.50. Eyes tested free at the Old Reliable.

—Miss Myrtle Watson, of Tiptonville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Turner.

—Miss Leone Pugh, who is attending some College, Murfreesboro, Tenn., is at home.

—Charles Carmel shot and killed Edward Long, in Mayfield, Monday. Both were boys.

—Mr. Geo. C. Hall and Miss Mattie Graham were married in Fulton on Wednesday.

—Mr. Don Coram, accompanied by his son, arrived in the city Monday from Caruthersville, Mo.

—The repairs on the Methodist Church having been completed, regular services will be held there next Sunday.

—For 30 days only, we will clean and guarantee for 1 year, your Watch for only 50 cents, the Old Reliable.

—Ex-Governor, Bob Taylor delivered his new lecture on Love, Langhorne and Love in Union City, April 12, for the benefit of the C. P. Church.

—Frank Chambers, of Jordan, has bought the stock of goods formerly owned by Tom Paschal, assigned, of Fulton, and will move it to Jordan.

—Mayor Dillon and Mr. J. W. Cowell will attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor, which meets in Louisville next Tuesday.

—Mr. Sam B. Laten, of this county, is attending the M. E. Sunday School Convention at Paris, Tenn. This week. He is a delegate from the Rush Creek Sunday School.

—Mr. T. N. Smith, of Fulton, a promising young lawyer, and truly one of the most worthy and deserving citizens of the county, is reported to be a candidate for the Legislature.

—Mr. Henry Bentley, one of the most prominent young men in Fulton, is reported to be a candidate for the Legislature.

—The little steamer, Cyclone, went to Wolf Island, Sunday, carrying a small excursion party up to the farm of Mr. Miles T. Lee, where they spent the day, enjoying a most excellent Easter dinner. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Henderson, W. S. Henderson and family, Holly Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Mr. Joe Reeves and family, and several others.

Your Home Merchant.

The industries of a town are the spokes in its wheel of progress. Every time you take a dollar away from your home merchants and spend it with outside you are just doing so much to weaken those spokes. A good many kinds of that sort will break the spoke and several spokes missing will break the wheel down. If your home merchant keeps honest goods at fair prices, patronize him. Don't think that the goods in the home stores are not as stylish nor desirable as those you buy at other cities. If the home merchant keeps shopworn goods, maybe it is your own fault, because you let his goods lie idle on the shelves. If he does not handle the best quality of goods, perhaps it is because you try from outsiders and the small amount of good quality goods that the home merchant sells would not offset the losses he would experience if he bought expensive goods and was forced to keep them on hand till they lost their value. Patronize your home merchant. He is one of the upbuilding influences of your town and his just measure he prospers, the town will prosper and your property increase in value.

Favor Good Roads.

Strange as it may appear, it is true that the railroads are among the chief advocates of good country roads.

They are not unselfish in this nor is any particular desire to see the condition of the farmer bettered that causes them to spend time and money in inducing farming communities to make gravel and macadam roads. There is a big traffic in the material for the roads, and there is where the profit for the railroads comes in. Supplies of gravel and rock are not to be found everywhere.

Railroad men say that turnpikes parallel to their own lines are a detriment rather than a benefit, as goods are often hauled on good roads that would otherwise be shipped by railways, but that the cross lines benefit them to such an extent in the extra traffic they bring in addition to the gravel-shipped traffic as to pay for the investment for railroads to be strong advocates for good highways.

It is reported that postmasters of the United States will be required by the department to wear a uniform hereafter, consisting of light blue trousers with red braid running down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and a skull cap with a silver star in front.

The Fiscal Court.

The Fulton County Fiscal Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. Present—Judge Kearby, and Esqs. J. W. Mayes and J. F. Maness. The Magistrate elected from Fulton failed to qualify.

The Sheriff's delinquent tax list numbered 196. There was in the hands of the Sheriff on April 4, \$1,254.29, and the claims allowed since amount to \$2,437.63. The county has about \$800.00 more from the banks and whatever may be realized from delinquents to cover this apparent shortage. It is proper to state, however, that the present county officials had about \$1,500 to pay for the Mad Creek bridge, and Bayou du Chien levee, that was calculated to be paid out of 1897 levy, and but for this the county would have had a surplus.

The county levy was fixed at \$1 poll tax and 10 cents ad valorem, which is believed to be amply sufficient to meet all expenses. By the by, it should be noted that this is the lowest tax rate of any county in Kentucky.

The committee for building a bridge across Little Obion was continued, without limit as to price, with instructions to have bridge built.

H. M. Kearby, A. C. Holmes, A. W. Lindsay and J. W. Mayes, were appointed a committee to determine the necessary repairs to county court house, and to report to an adjourned meeting of the Fiscal Court, April 20th, or when called by the County Judge.

The committee on County Roads reported rules of instruction to overseers, which will be published hereafter.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopalian Convocation will meet in Hickman, April 11th, 12th and 13th.

Officers—Rev. D. E. Reed, Dean; Rev. R. S. Carter, Secretary.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11.

2 p. m.—Devotional Service and Address.

2:45 p. m.—Reports of congregations.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Chas. H. Ewing, of Uniontown.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12.

10 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Chas. H. Ewing.

2 p. m.—Devotional Service.

7:30 p. m.—Address by the Dean.

2:45 p. m.—Business Session.

5 p. m.—Reports of Committees.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. L. W. Rose, of Henderson.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

10 a. m.—Devotional Service.

10:15 a. m.—Business Session.

11 a. m.—Address.

11:15 a. m.—Election of Officers and Committee.

2 p. m.—Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary—Reports and general business.

7:30 p. m.—Services and Sermon by Rev. W. K. Marshall, of Owensboro.

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HE HAS ENOUGH.

Gen. Aguinaldo, It is Reported, is Anxious for Cessation of Hostilities.

Our Troops at Malolos Were Sent Out on Reconnoitering Duty. Found Insurgents in Small Force in Surrounding Country.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It is reported here on seeming good authority that Aguinaldo has sent trusted friends to treat with the American commissioners for a cessation of hostilities. The statement is also made that he wants more liberal terms than those laid down in the recent proclamation of the commission, but there is no disposition on the part of the Americans to modify them. They demand that the rebels shall immediately lay down their arms, come into camp and give up the struggle until some sort of a government can be provided for the islands.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—This dispatch from Gen. Otis was received Saturday morning:

MANILA, April 3.—Quiet prevails. Have directed troops at Malolos and on railroad on reconnoitering duty. Find insurgents only in small force in surrounding country, who retire on the approach of our troops. Few of our troops moving to new positions. Preparing for continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits.

OTIS. MANILA, April 3.—Gen. MacArthur took dinner Friday night and went to the hall of the Filipino congress. The troops are worn out and are resting. It is planned to keep them in camp at Malolos for several days before following up the Filipinos.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade is camped along the railroad track, guarding against a surprise from the rear.

It is reported that soldiers of the Pilar, are concentrated at Cainta and Taytay.

Gen. King, Saturday morning, sent a reconnoitering party of two companies of the North Dakota regiment and a brigade equipped followed, during which seven Filipinos were killed, on the American side a lieutenant and two privates were wounded.

The death of Lieut. Gregg, of the 4th infantry, who was killed near the Manila waterworks Friday, has deeply affected the army as he was one of the most popular young officers. His funeral took place Saturday.

MANILA, April 3.—The American troops under Gen. MacArthur are resting at Malolos, where everything has been quiet Sunday. Hostilities elsewhere, so far as officially reported, have been limited during the night to a few shots to an occasional exchange of shots between the insurgents and the troops forming the lines of Gen. Lawton and Gen. Hall. The exchange of water works to La Loma. But this shooting has been just active enough to make the lives of the soldiers a burden and to compel the officers to be ready to resist possible attacks. Most of the Americans are becoming convinced that the backbone of the insurgent opposition is broken. There are numerous rumors pointing to an early collapse of the insurrection. One of these is that Gen. Pio Del Pilar, the best fighter among the Filipino officers, will desert Aguinaldo and give his support to the Americans.

The Spaniards, reasoning from their experience of the past, are inclined to believe that the rebellion is anywhere near put down. They declare that the Filipinos will not take their defeat at Malolos with the same feeling as the removal of their so-called government, seriously to heart. On the contrary, the Spaniards predict that the insurgents will hover near the American lines, bothering them as much as possible, and when attacked in force, dissolve, only to reappear at other points. This sort of tactics, the Spaniards say, will be followed until the wet season compels the Americans to be housed in barracks, and then the Filipinos will return and recapture such towns as the United States troops do not garrison. With the next dry season a repetition of the present operations will begin. Time alone will show how much there is in this theory, but as again said, it must be borne in mind that the Spaniards in all their domination of the Philippines never gave the inhabitants a demonstration of power comparable in effectiveness to that given them by the United States.

STOCK A HURRICANE.

QUESTON, April 3.—The Cunard liner Campania, which was a day overdue from New York, has arrived here. Her officers report having encountered a hurricane which caused the vessel to slacken speed. They also report passing considerable wreckage painted white.

AGED MINISTER DEAD.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 3.—Rev. James Needham is dead at his home near Pilot Mountain. He would have been 100 years of age. He was a Methodist minister and his last sermon was preached in Winston last November.

A CAMP FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., April 3.—Army officers have decided to establish here a camp for soldiers returning from Cuba while their baggage is undergoing fumigation.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

They Will Be Appointed by This Three Powers Interested to Settle the Trouble in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A joint high commission to settle the entire Samoan trouble has been preliminarily agreed upon by the United States, British and German governments. Lord Salisbury's absence from London alone delays formal acceptance by Great Britain, though in his absence Sir Thomas Sanderson and Mr. Villiers, who are understood to be specially familiar with the Samoan question, have approved the plan for a commission. The United States has informally expressed its approval, and the formal acceptance, it is learned from the highest quarter, will follow speedily. As the proposition emanates with Germany her approval, of course, is assured. This high commission is to settle the Samoan question to the whole trouble at the moment when Samoan affairs began to look most threatening.

The new plan has been fully gone over by Secretary Hay and the British and German ambassadors here and its essential details worked out. Each nation is to be represented by one specially familiar with the Samoan question. It is to have practically unlimited authority without the necessity of referring its decisions to the several governments for approval. It is felt that by conferring such complete and final authority on the high commission the danger will be obviated of any further deadlocks and delays. Still another important provision under consideration is that King Oscar, of Norway and Sweden, shall be the umpire in case the three high commissioners should fail to reach a determination. The plan of inviting King Oscar to referee a disagreement meets the approval of the British and German authorities and will doubtless be approved by the United States as a means of insuring finality of decision, as the king is not known just how far this has been considered by the Washington authorities.

King Oscar was agreed upon between the United States and Great Britain as a final arbitrator in connection with the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty, as well as in the Venezuela matter. He is also mentioned in the treaty of commerce between the United States and Great Britain in case the three signatory powers fail to agree on a chief justice. It was this that led to the suggestion of his name at the present time to act as final arbitrator. The expectation is that the settlements of the commission will be in Samoa, where the case is being, they will have complete and authority over the whole range of Samoan affairs, so far as the high commission may see fit to order it, in order to fully restore order, and establish affairs on a stable basis. It will require no treaty to bring the commission into existence as the United States and Great Britain will complete the agreement.

It is understood that the men selected for the mission will be of high standing, so as to give added weight and dignity to their findings, such, for instance, as the consul general of Germany, whose jurisdiction covers the whole range of Pacific affairs. He is a man of complete information on Samoan and other Pacific island subjects, as well as a man of political influence. The United States and British commissioners, it is understood, would be drawn from the same high rank with a view, however, to the inclusion of representatives of the two nations in matters of this character rather than their political standing.

As showing that the acute phase of the Samoan question is past, Baron Speck von Sternberg, secretary of German, left here Friday night for New York, whence he sails on the 6th for London and Berlin. He has been a most active factor in the Samoan controversy, having made that question a special study and thus being able to render the ambassadors of both nations aid in the causes of irritation. His trip to London and Berlin has no significance whatever in connection with Samoan affairs, but is entirely personal after the gravity of the affair had passed.

A \$400,000 FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The wholesale hardware house of Miller, Schless & Schott was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Friday night, the total loss being estimated at about \$400,000. The company is a four-story and basement brick building, located at 29 Fremont street, near Market, and carried one of the largest and finest stocks of hardware on the Pacific coast. The origin of the fire is unknown.

EX-Secretary Sherman Convalescing.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ex-Secretary Sherman passed a comfortable night and Friday the following bulletin was issued by his physicians: "Mr. Sherman is entirely recovered from his pneumonia, is convalescing and gaining strength slowly."

Dead, April 14 Years.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—"Aunt" Patsy Marshall, colored inmate of the district workhouse at San Francisco, died Friday at the age of 114 years, according to the workhouse records.

SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Their People, Productions, Commercial and Strategic Importance.

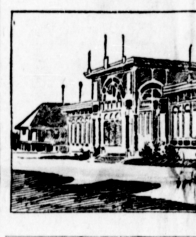
Have a Population of 20,000 People. Of Whom 200 Are British Subjects, 155 Germans, 85 Americans, and 50 Other Nationalities.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The people, productions, commercial and strategic importance of the Samoan islands are discussed in the publication just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. The islands lie in an almost direct line between San Francisco and Australia, and slightly south of the direct steamship line connecting the Philippines with the proposed Panama or Nicaragua inter-oceanic canals. Their special importance, therefore, is that they are in a position as coaling and repair stations on these great highways of commerce rather than in their direct commercial value. Their population being small and their imports and exports of comparatively little importance.

The group consists of ten inhabited and two uninhabited islands with an area of 1,700 square miles and an aggregate population, according to latest estimates, of 20,000 people, of which something over 200 are British subjects, 155 Germans, 85 Americans, 35 French and 35 of other nationalities, while the remainder are natives. The islands are in the "cove" of the population is located in the three islands of Upolu, Savaii and Tutuila; the number in Upolu being 16,000, in Savaii 12,000 and in Tutuila, which contains the harbor of Pago Pago, equal to the United States in 1873 for a naval and coaling station, 3,700. The islands are of volcanic origin but fertile, producing coconuts, cotton, sugar and coffee.

The most important however being coconuts, from the "cove" of commerce is obtained by drying the kernel of the coconut. The exports

INSURGENT CAPITOL AT MALOLOS.



tion of copra from the islands in 1890 amounted to 12,565,000 pounds, valued at \$231,372. A considerable proportion of this was exported to the United States and a larger proportion to Germany, whose citizens control its commerce through a trading company, which has long been established there. In 1896 the imports were \$24,150, of which \$47,502 came from the United States, \$40,802 from Germany, \$71,877 from the Australian colonies, \$17,544 from Great Britain and \$26,001 from other countries.

The exports in 1896 were \$25,007, of which \$24,153 was copra.

TRAGIC MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A French Canadian Killed His Indian Sweetheart and Then Threw the Knife Into His Own Heart.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A romantic and tragic story comes from Port Huron, Ont. James LaRancie, young French Canadian, killed his sweetheart, an Indian girl named Olga Postomik. The Frenchman lived on the mainland and had not seen the girl during the winter. When he went to her home he learned that she had given her love to another, an American. He begged the young woman to take a walk with him.

When they arrived at "Lovers' Rock," a spot made famous because an Indian chief had there murdered a French girl who refused to marry him, LaRancie said to have stabbed Miss Postomik.

He threw the body into the lake and then drew the knife, with which he had killed the girl, he loved, into his own heart, falling dead into the water after her.

Famous Eastern Sea Sickness.

PETERS, N. D., April 3.—A serious Eastern storm has been raging here all day, about six inches having already fallen with more is sight. It is drifting badly and the thermometer is falling.

Accident on Hearing of Her Lover's Death.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Times-Herald's Wichita, Kan., special says that Miss Mary Wilson, a prominent young society woman of Augusta, committed suicide upon learning that her lover, her lover, had been killed on the battlefield of Malolos.

Large Flooding Mill Burned.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., April 3.—The large flouring mill of Dow & King, formerly C. P. Chapman & Co., burned here \$100,000; insurance \$45,000. The cause of fire is unknown.

CUBA'S CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

A Told the First Quarter of \$3,500,000—Silver is Appreciating—American Bills Are Often to Be Met.

HAVANA, April 3.—The island government, as administered by the United States military authorities, has yielded for the first quarter \$3,500,000 as customs receipts. Of this amount \$2,100,000 has been spent, the city of Havana getting \$1,100,000 and the city of Santiago \$200,000. Each provincial government also has received \$100,000.

Spanish gold, and especially silver, are going abroad, so that Cuba's treasury keeps out of circulation from 10 to 15 per cent. of the currency in the island. Silver is appreciating. North cents during the blockade, it has now risen to 90 on the basis of the local value of the cent, \$3.30. Change is scarce, and there is little American fractional currency circulated. American bills, however, are often to be met, and prices are going on the American gold basis.

Agricultural conditions throughout the country are improving. The tobacco crop is good and Guineas, the market garden of Havana, will put on the market in a few days 30,000 barrels of Irish potatoes at \$2 a barrel and 20,000 pounds of onions at three cents a pound. A large proportion of both will be supplied to the American troops through the commissary department.

DROPPED DEAD ON A TRAIN.

Sudden Death of Mrs. W. D. Owen, Wife of the Secretary of State of Indiana—Paralysis the Cause.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—While en route from Texas to Ark., Saturday, Mrs. W. D. Owen, wife of the secretary of state of Indiana, dropped dead at the side of the car. Her last words, as she fell, were "I believe it is paralysis."

The funeral party, that had been changed with fearful suddenness from a gay pleasure party, arrived in St. Louis Sunday over the Iron Mountain road.

The party was composed of W. D. Owen, secretary of state of Indiana, and his wife.

Shot Through the Body. ELKTON, Ky., April 2.—Wesley Burner is wanted on a charge of shooting with intent to kill John V. Anderson. The latter charges that Burns broke in the door of his house and shot him through the body. He will recover, they had roomed over family matters, Anderson and his family had retired when the entrance was forced.

A Suicide's Reasons.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 1.—At the coroner's inquest Thursday morning the reasons for a protracted shooting Raymond Webb's reasons for suicide. He said that through disappointment he had become worthless, and had sought his own death. He requested that he be buried in Potter's field.

Murderer Escapes Jail.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., March 30.—John H. Wade, under sentence of 18 years for killing Andrew Penning, escaped from the county jail Tuesday night. He got out by slipping by the jailer. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his capture.

Was a Resident of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Homer Bailey, given in the dispatches as having been killed at Manila, is thought to be a resident of this city who enlisted in the 68th central infantry, regular army, and was sent to the Philippines.

Land Assessment Changed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—The state board of equalization Friday raised the assessment of lands in Fulton county 10 per cent, and decreased the value of town lots 8 per cent. The city county assessment of both lands and town lots was unchanged.

Mother's Fatal Mistake.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—The infant child of Edward L. Lynch, of Louisville, died here Friday afternoon from an overdose of laudanum given it by its mother, through mistake she is crazed with grief. Mrs. Lynch was here on a visit with her child.

The Kentucky River Rising.

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., March 30.—The Kentucky river is 36 feet and rising four inches a hour. Considerable drift is passing. Heavy rains are reported at Jackson and Beattyville. The cold wave will probably keep the river from reaching a high stage.

Brief Southern Shortages.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—Richard Reed, a Louisville cooper, serving a two-year term for manslaughter, was pardoned Friday by Acting Gov. Worthington.

Louisville Man Missing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—Orval Anderson, who went to Florida for his health, is missing; all efforts to find him have been fruitless.

Knock Victim to Death.

PETERSBURG, Ky., April 1.—Duke Rice, who was struck on the head with a stone by Will Kemp, died Thursday night. His father, a wealthy farmer, resides here. Young Kemp has not been apprehended.

To Be Tried for Murder.

PETERSBURG, Ky., April 1.—Gerrit Hunt will convene at Burlington Monday and great interest is manifested in the murder trial of Kite Storey, who killed Col. Carrier. J. W. Greene is special judge to try the case.

A Fatal Quarrel.

CHICAGO, April 3.—During a quarrel Sunday over the approaching municipal election, Paul Lund shot and fatally wounded Charles Lawson, an expressman. Lund claims the shooting was done in self-defense.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

THOROUGHbred YEARLINGS.

Eighteen of Them, Purchased by W. C. Whitney, Arrived at La Belle Farm, Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 3.—Eighteen thoroughbred yearling colts by Imp. Medley, purchased by W. C. Whitney from the Forbes estate, arrived Friday and were taken to La Belle stud. Mr. Whitney has purchased from John E. Madden the famous brood mare Imp. Moore, by Pulex, dam Queen of Cypress, and dam of five successive winners. She is now at La Belle.

FLOOD AT PINEVILLE.

The town inundated and the inhabitants compelled to flee from their homes for their lives.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 30.—A sudden rise in the Cumberland river has inundated the town, compelling the evacuation of the town. The water has reached the level of the surrounding hills. Boats are busy taking household effects and property from the abandoned houses. The loss is the highest ever known, and immense damage is reported in Harlan and adjoining counties of Kentucky and Tennessee. It is impossible to estimate the damage at present.

A Fire in the State Prison.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 1.—Fire broke out in the laundry department at the state prison at 4 o'clock, which destroyed hundreds of suits of convicts' clothing, underwear and bedding. A disastrous conflagration seemed imminent at one time, and the fire force of guards was called out in consequence, but the fire was extinguished before communicating to adjacent buildings.

New Paper at Paducah.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 31.—J. R. Lemon and Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh have decided to publish a new paper business here. It is proposed to publish two papers a week. Both will bear the same name, except one which will be called "The Paducah Post." The outfit for the paper was purchased in Louisville by Capt. Crumbaugh and is now on its way.

Ladies' Pleas Unavailing.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 31.—Acting Gov. Worthington refused Wednesday to pardon James Downey, of Mercer county, who is serving a term for manslaughter. A delegation of ladies, with Mrs. Beatty, where he was wanted on Gov. Worthington in Downey's behalf, but could not secure the pardon.

Tangled in the Lines.

HOCKESSVILLE, Ky., April 1.—David Torian, aged 30, was standing in a wagon and driving a pair of mules Thursday when he fell and became tangled in the harness and was crushed to death. Clyde Stauff, a planter, fell from a wagon Thursday morning, and being caught in a wire, received internal fatal injuries.

Lessons Will Pay Taxes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 31.—The state board of valuation has been notified by the general attorney for the C. & O. R. R. that it will within the next few days pay into the state treasury sums aggregating \$52,000, due the state from it for franchise taxes for three years past.

Was Narka Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 31.—Mrs. Narka, by MacDuff, property of T. C. McDowell, died at Ashland Wednesday. She was 68 years of age, 5'7 1/2 inches tall, weighing 140 pounds, and was a number of states' lady, and was one of the best two-year-olds in the west.

A Good Baiting Time.

WEST LEBANON, Ky., March 31.—There is a good rafting time in the Upper Licking and lumbermen are taking advantage and running out large amounts of timber.

Attached Her Suit's Time.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 30.—Fanny Margoline, of Paris, attached her car to a grocery store Tuesday. Margoline disappeared last Thursday and is said to be in Lexington.

Dead of Typhoid.

VERSAILLES, Ky., March 31.—Daniel R. Dancy, 75, of Warsaw, Ky., died Wednesday at the residence of his nephew, J. L. Dancy, of Versailles, Ky., after a long illness. He was 75 years old, and remained unconscious until death.

Profitable Run.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 1.—Forty-four saloon keepers were present in the city court on Sunday. The court was crowded with selling liquor on Sunday. They were fined \$10 each with costs. The profit to the city was \$500.

Going to Build This Spring?

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John Young Brown.

It is evident that very many of Kentucky democrats would be best pleased if they could have John Young Brown as their Democratic nominee for Governor. There would be no doubt of his election by a very large majority. In truth, any opposition ticket, would be merely formal. It is no disparagement to either of the present candidates, taking their full measure of merit for granted as claimed by their respective adherents and supporters, to say that allegations and scisms exist, no matter by whom caused, that forebode no good, no increased strength for the State ticket. And it is admitting a fact to admit, that in these days, when the ties of party are looser than in the past, that Kentucky democrats need every vote that can be had honorably. John Young Brown is not a party to any of the campaign feuds, he is a true democrat, one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the State, and as Governor his administration furnishes an excellent platform of wisdom, and of fidelity to the interests of the people. He declined to be a candidate, when all know his candidacy would have been formidable; and the Corrier is not a sufficient politician to even predict that his nomination is probable, but it would reunite the party, bury these feuds, result in a great victory, and insure the people a splendid administration.

Taxes Reduced.

Mr. R. T. Tyler and J. W. Morris, who appeared before the State Board of Equalization last week to secure the reduction of the tax assessment of Fulton county, were successful in so far as getting the increased rate of taxation of 22 per cent on real estate reduced to 10 per cent and the rate on town lots and personality reduced to 8 per cent on the county assessments, thus saving the tax-payers of the county in the aggregate \$1,861.90. The opinion is given that the equities are such that if the facts had been properly presented and understood by the Board last year that the 10 per cent increase would have been wiped out.

No More Taxes.

The Corrier has determined long since, not to favor, or advocate, any kind of additional tax on the people of Fulton County, or the town of Hickman, from the fact that they are already heavily taxed. A road tax was the Corrier's hobby, and we get believe that it is the only system that will secure good roads. In the absence of the tax system, surely the bad condition of our public roads in every direction should demand of the overseers and the county authorities to enforce existing laws rigidly, without fear or favor.

SOME fear existing in the South that returning troops from Cuba, may bring yellow fever, the War Department has practically decided not to establish a military camp at Atlanta. Camp Meade, in Pennsylvania will probably be re-established.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Read the Council proceedings.
—Garden truck is going to be late.

—Chas. Baltzer spent Sunday in Martin, Tenn.

—Ray W. W. Homer is in Clinton this week.

—F. T. Randle spent Sunday in Martin, Tenn.

—Henry Emerson went to Union City Monday.

—Mr. Strick of Union City, was in town Saturday.

—Alfred McDanel has located in Tampa, Florida.

—Miss Kate Eadie is visiting Mrs. Virginia Lottin, at Cayce.

—Miss Birdie Shaw, of near Oakton, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

—Mr. C. Moore, from Rock Springs neighborhood was in town Sunday.

—Mr. Chas. Perry, wife and mother are visiting relatives at Rock Springs.

—Woodford Shaw has returned home after visiting relatives near Oakton, Ky.

—D. B. Brant has leased the new Western Hotel, Fulton, and will open May 1st.

—A nice lot of Flour Matting, the latest patterns from 15c to 50c per yard, at 4c.

—Messrs. W. P. Taylor and J. T. Stubbins, of Fulton, were in the city Tuesday.

—Miss Fannie Sanger, returned home at Boone, Tenn., after visiting Capt. Bates and wife.

—Miss Lucy Kearby spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Bales, at Crutcheville, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Bales, of Crutcheville, Ky., are visiting their parents, Judge Kearby and wife.

—Miss Hattie Finley, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Kearby, left Saturday for Crutcheville, Mo.

—Mr. Clarence Johnson, who has been in Mississippi for some time, is with Kerr and Kandle again.

—Call and get a free sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous Roasted Coffee, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Ex-Sheriff Egbert, of Hickman county, is spoken of for Representative from Hickman and Fulton counties.

—Mrs. Jennie Hall, dressmaker at Mrs. Len Harper's, was called to her home in Paducah, Wednesday, by the dangerous illness of her son.

—Mr. Geo. Glasser, who left in some time since, expecting to locate in Decatur, Ala., has written to secure a residence as he expects to return to Hickman.

—LOST—An old fashioned white spread, red, white and blue, somewhere near Mrs. Mattie Harper's and Mrs. M. E. Rose's. The finder liberally rewarded.

—The residence of Mrs. George Beale, in East Hickman, was broken open Saturday night, while away from home. A bureau drawer entered, and probably some things stolen.

—One pound of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee will go as far as 2 pounds of low grade Coffee. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Forty-four saloon men were fined at Paducah, Ky., last Monday for violating the Sunday law by opening their places of business. The total amount of fines amounted to \$638.88.

—The Corrier has received a new selection of booklets, job type, and novelties and others needing letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc., are asked to give us their work. We ask it on merit and price.

—The Corrier, after mature deliberation, and recent experience, has decided to make no more predictions, about the weather, the river, spring, or prospective marriages. It is a glory enough to publish after it has happened.

—We bought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets early, when they were cheap, and will save you money on them. Let us show you.

—The Mayor of Paducah has toned down sufficiently to be willing to compromise with Fulton as to the alleged sending of two small box cases to Paducah, if Fulton will pay the expenses for the care and treatment of the two cases.

—The State Board of Health will hold an examination for applicants for certificates to practice medicine in Kentucky, who are graduates from 3 year schools, whose course of study does not meet requirements at the University of Louisville, Louisville, on April 25. No fees.

—I keep constantly on hand the best grades of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles, Finishing Lumber, Mouldings, Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils, etc.

—The Fulton and Hickman Electric Railway is not dead, but only sleeping. It will be called into being if the bonds can be negotiated. Some favor only to build to Cayce or Jordan, and a running arrangement with the K. & O. because this is shorter and cheaper, but the Corrier wants a through line to a connection with the L. & N. To be off the L. C. in this section is to be out of the world.

—The sporting men and fishermen are alarmed because of their apprehension that a levee from Hickman to the Tennessee highlands, would drain Redfoot Lake. This is on a par with the old time argument that building railroads would destroy game, and the reclamation of 50,000 acres of the richest land in the Mississippi Valley, with a teeming population of thrifty farmers, would mean the levee would not drain more than one half the Lake, and that would leave abundant lake for the sportsmen.

CUSTOM TRADE.

Hon. & Evered, having bought the Hickman Roller Mills' announce to the farmers that they specially solicit their trade, and will do everything to merit their patronage. Give us a chance to prove this. HON. & EVERED.

Hon. W. J. Stone.

a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, for ten years a member of Congress from this District, and in our opinion one of the most efficient and best working members the District ever had, was in Hickman, Tuesday, mixing with Democrats and the public generally. He considers his chances for the nomination not only good, but reasonably certain. He has hosts of friends hereabouts who will stick to him.

THE Paducah News discusses the proposition, "Is it cheaper to rent than to buy property?" It is cheaper to "move" than to do either, if you move in time.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 4 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, etc., for sale, free of charge.

FOR SALE.

One good milk cow and young calf. Also, a fine mare. Said mare is due to calve the 15th inst.

M. A. McDANIEL,
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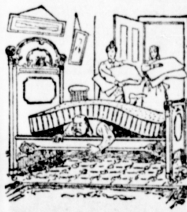
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More Comfortable

On Top,



not beneath the mattress. That's where we are WAY ON TOP in fine furniture and

BEDDING.

Nobody else in West Kentucky has been able to compete with us this season, especially in bed room suits, iron beds and rocking chairs.

Stephens & Smith.

Spring Opening!

HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES IN

SPRING AND SUMMER

Dress Goods!

NOW ON MY COUNTERS.

My purchases this season surpasses all other in RICHNESS, VARIETY and STYLE. The patterns are our own, and no fear of duplication. My shelves are crowded with the world's best, latest and loveliest productions. Among the NOVELTIES are these:

Devon Pique,

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And many others.

I have the prettiest stock of SILKS for Shirt Waists ever shown here. Also, WASH SILKS and SATINS. I have added to my stock.

Ladies' Ready-Made Shirt Waists,

which are so much in use this season. They are bought direct from the manufacturers, are perfect-fitting and very cheap.

WHITE APRONS—A lot of these, cheaper than you can make them—only 50c each.

I cordially invite everybody to call and examine my entire stock, and compare quality and price.

H. C. AMBERG.

A Word in Your Ear!

Our object in selling

FURNISHING & GOODS

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MAKE MONEY.

WE WANT TO SELL all we can. Some may sell below cost and make money, but we can't.

SOMETIMES IT LOOKS like we sold below cost, but the reason for that lies in buying cheap.

IT IS OUR DESIRE to put

Prices as Low

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Safely Can.



MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, nice styles and patterns, 75c

better, 75c and \$1.00.

Good Styles, No. 2100 4-ply Linen Collars, 10c.

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G. N. HELM, Hickman, Kentucky,

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Dealer in Disc Harrows, Disc Cultiva-

tors, One Horse Cultivators,

One Horse Harrows,

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Call and look at my Implements before buying.

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J. J. C. BONDURANT.

J. J. C. BONDURANT has bought the Grocery Stock of ALFRED McDANIEL, in the Powell Block, and will continue business at that stand. He has added largely to the stock, and will keep equal to any

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Quality, Quantity, Prices and Variety, to select from. He solicits the trade of his patrons of former years, and the public generally, promising to and all FAIR DEALING.

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You Cannot Make a Mistake

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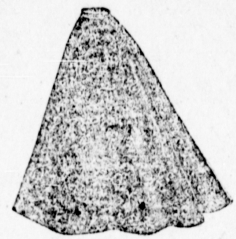
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SKIRTS,

READY-MADE, that are hung gracefully, fit perfectly, and are well-tailored, up-to-date styles.

Black Crepons, Silks and Serges, and

Fancies, 98c to \$8.50

Wash Skirts.

Crashes, Linens, Ducks and White Piques, from 50c to \$1.50

Straw Matting.

We carry the largest variety in the city—Fancy and Plain. Be sure and see them.

Price starts at 10c

BALTZER & DODDS.

THE BLOOMING EVIDENCES OF SPRING ON EVERY HAND.

We were Never Brighter, Never More Prepared.

In Every Corner Can be Seen GLOWING BEAUTIES for Spring.

Ladies' Slippers.

We show all the New Styles and Toes, and at much less price than our competitors.
Best values in town for 98c to \$2.50

OUR GROWING

Clothing Department.

WEAR A NEW SUIT!

Our Spring line of MEN'S SUITS is now complete—very garment perfectly fitted and thoroughly up-to-date.
MEN'S SUITS in All-Wool Fancy Cassimere—well worth \$6.50, for \$4.75

MEN'S SUITS in Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviots, well worth \$10.00, for \$8.50

MEN'S SUITS in Worsted and Cassimere, round and square cut, worth \$15.00, for \$10.00

YOUTH'S SUITS in Blue Serge and Fancy Cassimere—styles, ages 15 to 19, price from \$8.50 \$11.50

Mrs.

Jane Hopkins'

Boy Suits

Are the BEST MADE

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LINEN Crash

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Worth 10c.

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ALL Linen Hemstitched

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies and Misses

Sailors.

WE WANT every Woman in Hickman to see them. We can show you the prettiest and cheapest in town. Not Milliners' prices—but much less.
SAILORS from 10c to \$2.00

Wash Goods

of every description.

Piques, Dimities, Organdies, Lawns, Jackonets, Etc., Etc.

LARGE TOWELS, 46x24 in. 10c

TURKEY RED TABLE CLOTH, 25c

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Ideas. A beautiful line of new Draw-String Ribbons, in Satin-Shirred and Fancies, at 8, 10, 12c.

Cash-Buckles and Belts.

Ready to Wear.

Local and Personal.

—The ground is still too wet to plow.

—Clean up and beautify your premises.

—See SHAW'S in this edition.

—Elmer Hayes, of Union, Tenn., was in the city last week.

—Miss Mel French, who has been visiting in Helena, Ark., has returned home.

—Our merchants are getting in immense stocks, and are offering buyers big inducements.

—A solid silver Tumbler, guaranteed by the OLD RELIABLE, for 25c.

—Flour collected in New Madrid, in December, January and February last, amounted to \$929.

—Miss Irene Fisher, who spent the winter in Ft. Myers, Florida, returned home Sunday last.

—All our advertisers are live, liberal, business men, and you will be credited by reading every ad.

—A regular advertisement in your home paper is worth more and costs less than any other form of advertising.

—Walter Gardner, of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city several days the past week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Heffey.

—Young attorney Ed. Cleveland, of Mayfield, who is now on his way home from Manila, is expected to arrive about April 27th.

—Try a barrel of Erin Lime and Star Cement from Linnard & Higgins. None better.

—Rev. W. G. Heffey and daughter, Miss Stella, attended the Methodist Sunday School Convention, at Paris, Tenn., this week.

—Now that the song birds have begun to put in their appearance, look out for the ubiquitous snail boy with his "ding snaf" apparatus.

—Twenty thousand dollars of the government appropriation for the levees near Byrd's Point, in Mississippi county, Mo.

—Uncle Tom Williams brings the Cottontail several peach tree boughs showing live buds. This settles it; we shall have some fine peaches.

—Ray Dickinson was understood by some to have said that "all the peaches were killed." He didn't say it, but he spoke it in a general sense.

—Dr. J. M. Habbard and wife, and Mrs. Ed. Prather attended the entertainment of the Vaudeville Glee Club at Union City, Friday night last.

—Merchants who wish to reach the people with their spring messages should use the columns of the Courier every issue. It pays. There's money in it.

—John T. Dillon, who has been employed as book-keeper for the firm of Dodds Bros., at Shaw, Miss., for the past two years, returned home Sunday.

MARRIED.

—It is reported that the Barwell Push, to be moved to Columbia, and to be under the editorial management of Mr. C. N. Walker. People may say what they like, but Walker, who is a leading editor, is a leading editor.

—The little people of East Hickman enjoyed a day party at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Oakley, given in honor of her little grand daughter, Miss Lillian B. Shaw, of Troy, Tenn. The little folks reported a nice time.

—Sewing Machine with full set of attachments, \$14.00, at the OLD RELIABLE.

—Ohio and Mississippi river towns are suffering from the high waters. Shawanston, Ill., is reported in worse condition than last spring, as a great amount of sickness has broken out among the homeless inhabitants.

—Dr. W. M. Bright, late of Troy, Tenn., a physician of fine reputation, and a most excellent citizen in all respects, has located in Hickman, for the practice of his profession. Office over Wilson & Ross, Store, Hickman's new building.

—The Barwell Store says that a miserable story comes from Arlington to the effect that Judge Shoemaker, Police Judge of the town, had attempted an outrage upon two well known and highly respected little girls of the place, and had pulled for tailor and eater later.

—Chase and Sanborn's Office is in the same. It is the Office that is bought by the best families of Hickman, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Insurance companies are of vast importance to the people, and yet many of them are quitting certain towns and counties in the State on account of fines and infirmities. One thing is certain, no business company will continue business long when there is no margin for profit left them. It may be wise to fine and indict these companies, but the result where such has been the rule, does not seem to prove it.

—Mr. Thomas, President of the Nash, Chat. & St. Louis Railroad, has said recently, and thickly indubitable, that the railroad from Hickman to Tiptonville will be completed and in operation by the first of May. This is the greatest and most important enterprise that is probable or possible for this section, and it is a pity that the success should be endangered by the personal wrangles of any man or set of men.

NEW LINE OF JEWELRY.

We have received a new line of goods and will make the following low prices:
—1 Egin, or Waltham, Watch, \$2.00.
—1 Egin, or Waltham, 20 year, gold filled case, \$10.00.
—Solid Gold Rings, 1 Emerald and 1 Ruby, \$1.25.
—Solid Gold Rings, 1 Moonstone and 1 Ruby, \$1.50.
—Solid Gold Cyma Necklaces, 75c.
—Hearst, Sterling Silver and Solid Gold, 15c to \$2.50.
—Bracelets, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.
KERR & RANDLE.

A LITTLE GIRL.

Admires the Courier, and Tells Why.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 4, 1899.

Dear Editor:—I have had a long desire to write you a few lines, but timidity and fear of the waste basket has prevented me from so doing. But since the dear old Courier has changed her dress I thought I would make the attempt. I am a little Fulton County girl and I want to tell you that I have read part of my letters, spelling the "Courier." I think it is the greatest paper in the State of Kentucky, its pure morals, its noble defense of truth and denunciation of evil, never fails to fit to do what it is a rushing visitor and companion every week, and my prayers shall always be for the dear old Editor and his noble staff of contributors, and may they long live to continue the paper in its purity and virtue. I highly approve it in its new dress, knowing, or believing that it never makes a change in nothing open for its good.

If agreeable, I may come again. I will close, your sincere friend,
ELIA B.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MILLINER.

Mrs. Lou Harper respectfully attracts our attention to the fact that she has received her SPRING MILLINERY GOODS, rare and choice selections, and made with special hope to please the taste and judgment of friends and customers.

She is also pleased to announce that she has the services of Mrs. Jennie Hall, an accomplished Modiste and Dress-maker, who will give special attention to this department.

Appropriate services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night. All are invited to the first service since our temporary absence from our accustomed place of worship. Repairs on church will not be completed, but approximately on Sunday School also at the usual hour, at Epworth League in the eve at 8:30 o'clock. Let all attend, especially the members of the church.
W. G. HEFFEY.

Editorial Remonstrance.

—Carthersville (Mo.) Democrat: After nearly forty years, the Hickman Courier has changed its form, and is now a 6-column quarto. A new steam press is to be added immediately. Bro. Warren is to be congratulated.

—Bardwell Push: The Hickman Courier has changed from an eight-column folio to a six-column quarto and will hereafter be printed on a steam press. The Courier is the oldest paper in West Kentucky, one of the best, and its friends are glad to see it prosper.

—Paris (Tenn.) Herald: The Hickman Courier has changed from a folio to an eight-page—same size as the Herald. The Courier is the oldest paper in West Kentucky, but has decided to keep up with the procession. The editor also says his new cylinder press will arrive in a short time. We are glad to note that it is last making these needed changes. The Courier is a good paper, and there is no better paper man in Kentucky than George Warren.

—Mayfield, will shortly have two hangings, Will Tatt on the 15th of April, and Bob Blauks on the 18th of May.

QUITS POLITICS.

W. M. Smith, who was until recently in the race for Attorney General, will quit politics for good. He is satisfied with the quiet pursuit of his profession, without becoming entangled with the push and jam of office seekers.

W. G. Winter, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chili Caps for many years, and among the many "chill tonics" he sold the Plantation the most reliable he sells, as it acts directly on the outline tonics, which only stops chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

—Come Forward! All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapienti.

—Wheat Wanted. Hon & Everest announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.
HON & EVEREST.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

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Marble and Granite Monuments.

CURBING,

STONE WORK of all kinds.

IRON FENCING, &c., &c.

Hickman, Ky.

JUST RECEIVED!

CAR LOAD OF

Flour, Lime and Cement

Don't forget, when you want anything in

Groceries,

Hardware,

Queensware,

Harness,

Bran, Oats,

HAY, FRESH MEATS, etc.,

LEDFOUR & ROGERS.



that we will save you money by buying from us.

**Protection and Monopoly Are to
Be Fought the Same as
in 1890.**

Only rarely does most unimportant outcome of the reign of plutocracy inaugurated by the republicans is to be found in the growth and development of the trusts. If it is concerned, this trust growth is a very great issue. To discuss it is to discuss the very heart of the matter. The great extent of all the issues before the country which is the money question, written Clark Stowell in the *Atlantic* (Atlantic Monthly, June, 1902), "The money question does not contend that the tariff is responsible for the growth of trusts." "That view may be held by editors in the United States," he says, "but it has already discarded by thoughtful men since recent events have shown that the tariff is has no possible effect in prices. To be specially 'taken care of' by the Dingley tariff is in a worse condition than any other productive industry in the country." "The growth of trusts," he says, "is due to the fact that the great bulk of the valuable money of the country is concentrated in a few hands, and the important railways in the country; one firm will control the coal supply, another a great part of the iron supply, and with international connections has 'financed' more than half of the numerous trusts and combines that have been formed in the country." "As we have said many times before, the growth of trusts is due to the reduction of the money supply which has followed the gold standard, and the consequent increase in the gold supply, which our mint directors have exploited with their money-fisheries, has either been pocketed by the few, or has been allowed to go into the arts. At any rate, it has not had appreciable effect on prices. It

The Price of Labor and All Commodities Under Control of the Capitalists.

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**Ruin for the People Will Result from
the Triumph of Monop-
olists.**

Independent enterprises are being crushed out of existence by the trusts. Small business concerns must go to the wall or starve for lack of charity or starve if the reign of the trusts is allowed to continue.

Some republican editors are legitimizing the trusts as "progressive," which threatens the people from the operations of the combines, but the republicans who support them know that the trusts and protests are unavailing.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican sees the condition of affairs and comments:

"What of the general industrial effect of the trusts? Every trust that has formed has been a source of trouble to the wage labor, and people have talked of it as such. It has meant the destruction of small enterprise, the establishment of monopoly. And what, then, of the trust that is now forming in the army? The unemployed, and then the soldiers, will be forced to turn to the trusts for employment, and then merchants among the very mainstays of the existing industrial and social system."

This question contains its own answer. When the mainstays of the economy are destroyed, there is no room for the army of the unemployed; the social fabric will tumble to fragments and anarchy will ensue.

But for the people will be the result of the complete triumph of the trusts, and with this disaster will come the complete destruction of the democracy which has made this country a democracy withal to prevent this sort of revolution, but the republicans are doing all they can to bring it to pass. Chicago Democrat.

Finding Out Some Things.

The war inquiry board is finding out a lot of things that it did not bargain for when it began its journeyings from Washington to the front. In the vicinity of the packing houses the testimony as to the excellence of the food is not so unanimous as it was under the very eaves of these houses come witnesses, bearing certificates of character from the packers themselves.

At the front the soldiers are finding out that the soldiers was so bad that it burst the ears, and filled the ears with such a horrible noise that it was impossible to approach the staff to handle it. That was the kind of meat that Alger bought for the army.

It thought fit for American soldiers who fought battles and occupations to sustain the honor of the flag. — *Times Observer.*

— It is good of the taxpayers to put up with the expense of the war inquiry for Mr. Alger to criticize about Cuba in search of private investments. His services to the country as secretary of war are not to be forgotten. His loyalty, patriotism and incompetency, that he is deserving of just such a journey to Cuba to glorify in his heroics. — *Kansas City Times.*

The first story that Kipling writes after his illness will bring a fabulous price. It will be sought as eagerly by progressive fishermen as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is by all who suffer from stomach ills of any kind. No matter whether it be indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, stomach liver or overworked kidneys, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure it. It is an unequalled spring medicine, curing and preventing malaria, fever and ague, and all the results of a run-down system.

A Test.

The woman did not believe in the occult. "Now, I propose to test this clairvoyant," she was saying. "I shall send her a lock of my hair, as she directs, with no question which nobody but myself can possibly answer. Let me see, what can I ask her?"

The man laughed hoarsely.

"Ask her what is the real color of your hair!" he urged.—Detroit Journal.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward on any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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See there. A bad sprain cured; and S. Jacobs Oil cured it.

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P. WAT. HARDIN.

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Chap School Books.

One Trust follows another so rapidly these days, and they fasten their hooks so insidiously on a product, that the people of Kentucky should look sharp when dealing with this question. The man who shouts loudest, "stop thief!" is not always the most honest man. This does not mean that no effort should be made to get cheaper school books, but it does mean that the people should not yield implicit confidence to every man shouting about the School Book Trust.

The Governor's Race

Corbett says that the new election law, the Chinn school book bill, and the McChord railroad bill are Democratic party measures, and should be the practical issues of the State campaign; but that he is as true to the issue of Free Silver as either of his opponents. He claims that the railroads and the school book trust, and the gold Democrats are trying to beat him. Hardin claims that the same issues exist as were in the campaign of 1895 and 1896, that he fought the battles then for Free Silver and the Chicago platform, and that his opponents who fear the light on their own records, are seeking to divert the public mind, and to bring in new issues. He insists that the party line up as in the campaign of 1895 and 1896. Stone says that he did not approve the new election law, but that it is now an accomplished fact, that its operation has been fair, and that he sees no necessity of making that or any statute law an issue in the canvass; and that he is ready to meet and compare records on the real issues with either of his opponents. He says that he has been a sincere Free Silver man since his first election to Congress; he thinks that Hardin having led his party to defeat in 1895, is not now the leader that the party needs. He offers to retire from the race if any one can produce the proof that he ever voted to issue gold bonds.

The campaign is warm, and is growing hotter each day.

SENATOR GRAY has been provided for. What is in store for Lindsay?—Paducah News.

An honored name. A man who lived up to his convictions, knowing that it would ruin his political fortunes.

The County Attorneys of the First Congressional District met in Paducah last week to try to secure a restoration of their percentage, (25 per cent.) on forfeited bail bonds. They claim they have all the work of prosecution, &c., to do, and get no compensation. It would seem that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that these gentlemen should have reasonable compensation for work required of them.

Ten States, including Kentucky, will hold general elections in November.

THERE is a wire treat, and the farmers of this county will have to pay more for the wire they use.

EVERY contention that John Young Brown has made before the court of appeals since the adoption of the new constitution have been sustained.

STONE, candidate for Governor, says that he will retire from the race, if any one can point to the page of the official record that shows that he ever voted to issue gold bonds.

A young man who served a few months as a member of the 3rd Tennessee regiment, being asked what position he filled, replied: "Oh, I was chief medical examiner on the staff of the second corps." He needed an office badly, but was not much of a hand at invention.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Chas. Gurkin arrived Wednesday from Nashville.

—Neville is anxious for spring weather to open, even the fishermen.

—Bob Tyler returned from Nashville Wednesday, bringing a couple of fine horses with him. We learn that he paid \$200 for one of them.

—We learn that Mr. A. J. Graham, a prominent farmer and owner of this county, died Wednesday last week. No particulars.

—Mr. B. B. Sanders has moved his family into home recently occupied by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson has moved into the house lately occupied by Ed. Meyer.

—The river is falling at Hickman, and yesterday all the upper river reported falling. This should indicate continued fall here, but changes have been so disappointing that prediction is unwise.

—H. P. Rensley has decided to resume the practice of law, and is back in his former office, Holcombe Building. He is thoroughly trustworthy, and will give close attention to business entrusted to him.

—J. E. Brevard, of this county, is on the Federal grand jury, in Paducah. It is only recently that the law has been so changed that dead-in-the-well ex-Confederates, like Arch, were permitted to serve on juries in U. S. courts.

A band of Gypsies is encamped on Troy road near the city. The men swap horses and the women tell fortunes, and we are informed the latter are averaging "land office" business, the camp being besieged daily by numbers of the fair sex, who hope to have their future revealed unto them.

—Odon Democrat: Saturday night at an early hour Alfred Jeffries, a prominent farmer, who lives within 2 miles of the State line, in Fulton county, was shot at three times in the back by parties Mr. Jeffries was out in the front yard when the shots were fired. None of the shots hit him, but one bullet missed his head. The parties then left, but later in the night returned and fired twelve shots into the house. Mr. Jeffries does not think he has any special enemy who would kill him, but thinks the shots were fired by some reckless young man with whom he is very unpopular.

HICKS' FORECAST FOR APRIL.

The moon being in perigee on the 5th will tend very much to intensify and prolong atmospheric disturbances. The moon passes over the celestial equator on the 7th and is new on the 10th, indicating that a very warm wave for the season will appear during this period. A series of low barometer will also develop and many storms of rain and hail will cross the country from west to east. No one should be surprised if a smelt of late sleet and snow visits northern sections as a sequel to the tempests of this period.

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Rec'd from H. M. Miller, ex March, 11.10
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" " T. Dillon, Sept. 185.00
" " on taxes, 3,824.27
" " on fines, 95.70
" " Hickman Bank, 52.50
" " F. & M. Nat'l Bank, 212.50

Total receipts of Gen'l Fund ac't, \$3,410.50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid checks of 1897, \$255.48
Austin Mfg Co's note, int. 87.83
River Bank Bonds int. 121.90
E. H. Elton, Treasurer, 97 50.00
H. N. Cowgill, " 98 50.00
Sutton Cemetery salary, 50.00
Sept. 50.00
City Judge's 200.00
City Clerk's 150.00
City Treasurer's 100.00
City Marshal's 100.00
City Attorney's 45.98
Mayor and Councilmen, 219.00
Printing Proceedings, 75.00
Printing Charter, Ac, 30.00
Superior of Ames book 34.00
Sewer survey and plans, 10.00
Insurance on City Hall, 30.00
State and County taxes, 57.70
Rent for W. & L. E. East, 1.25
Water ton in water and int 1,126.25
P'd for lot of water, 103.00
Sewer pipe and int freight, 95.70
Paid for brick, 60.00
Water and Light repairs, 16.00
Lumber, 15.78
Blacksmith work, 5.50
Low land of gravel, 14.00
Fall fence, 1.80
Work on streets, 1,067.69
Arrears under option law, 22.50
Miscellaneous claims, 23.35 \$3,311.71

Balance on hand Jan. 4th, 1899, \$908.79
CITY HALL ACCOUNT.
To amt on hand Jan. 4, 1899, \$76.61
Amt received of City Clerk, 354.23
By 2 Bds paid, 200.00
Paid on bonds, 132.00
Paid for repairing roof, 17.45
Paid insurance on Hall, 30.00
Bal. on hand Jan. 4, 1899, \$74.39

Council Proceedings.

Hickman Ky, April 5, 1899.
Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon; Councilmen, Elton, Hoan, Weira, Thompson and Sanders.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.
The following accounts were presented, properly approved, which on motion were cleared and checks ordered issued for the amounts:

L. P. & W. S. Elton, for lumber, on acct, 244.85, for street Ac, 54.00
C. F. Elton, for hauling, 16.00
J. J. Noonan, dining prisoners, 15.10
John Wilson, attending lights, 3.00
R. T. Tyler, for the Fidelity and Casualty Ins. Co. for insurance on W. and E. L. Baller, 90.00
W. L. McCutchen, C. C. for pay rolls from Feb 11 to April 1, inclusive, 45.20
A. O. Caruthers, for repairs on City Hall stove room, 15.00

Tom Dillon, Jr. City Marshal, paid by City Clerk, Treasurer's receipt for \$41.36, amount due from him in full for balance 1898 taxes, fines, &c. as per settlement with him for that year, see page 200. City Record Book.

The Sup't. W. and E. Light for the month of March, reports as follows:
To bal. in treasury, March 1, 21.75
" amt collected during month, 11.75
Total, \$33.50

By amt. pd. out in March, 22.00
Bal. in treasury, April 1, 11.50
Report of City Marshal for March. To Taxes collected, 127.60
" " " " 11.00
Total, 138.60

H. holds Treasurer's receipt for same. City Treasurer, W. C. Johnson filed the following reports for March:

City Treasurer's acct. 258.41
" amt. rec'd. of Hickman Bank, 13.00
" " " " 13.00
By checks paid this month, 60.82
Balance, 187.59

WATER AND LIGHT ACCOUNT.
To balance February report, 62.94
" amt. rec'd. of Hickman Bank, 23.50
" " " " 11.76
By Coupons, &c. paid, 1,000.00
Balance over-drawn, 21.25

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.
To balance for February report, 21.25
" amt. rec'd. of W. L. McCutchen, 21.50
By int. paid on bonds, 410.00

Balance to credit this account, 431.75
No change in College land account, balance last report, W. C. Johnson, City Clerk.

The City Clerk reported that he had secured deed to C. W. Taylor, for part of lot of Cemetery lot 10, 30x118, he having paid Sup't. Dillon \$5.40 balance due on same.

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COLLEGE BOND ACCOUNT.

Am't on hand Jan. 4th, 1898, \$ 10.00
Rec'd from College Treasurer, 2,564.30
By 21 Bds paid, 2,100.00
Interest paid on bonds, 464.30 2,564.30

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.
Am't on hand Jan. 4th, 1898, 720.00
Rec'd from Hickman Bank, 392.50
Rec'd from F. & M. Nat'l Bank, 392.50
Rec'd from City Marshal, taxes, 2,028.48

By int. pd. Sept. '97 coup. 720.00
Int. paid Sept. '98 coup. 600.00
Paid Sept. '98 coup. 87.00
Exchange paid on drafts, 1.00
Freight paid on pump, 73.58 2,565.18

By int. pd. bond Jan. 4, 1899, \$1,008.07
From the above statement it will be seen that there was on the 4th day of January, 1899, cash in the treasury to credit of:

General Fund account, \$ 3,368.88
Water and Light Bond account, 1,003.07
City Hall Bond account, 24.80
Total cash on hand, \$1,336.04

There have been paid out in 1898 for liabilities created previous to 1898:

Water works tunnel debt, \$1,126.70
Austin Mfg Co's note and int., \$7.83
City Mfg Co's '97 outstanding, 252.48

Say net \$1,500 of indebtedness brought over from the previous year.

The interest on all of the city's bonds have been promptly paid as they matured, and any provisions have been made to promptly pay all future bond interests.

On January 4, 1899 there were outstanding, 34 College Bonds of \$100 each, and 19 City Hall Bonds of \$100 each.

The outstanding city checks are but few, aggregating \$125. The only other liabilities of the city except the Water and Light Bonds, being amt. due H. A. Tyler, balance on W. and E. Light account for about \$250, and for a new pump for water works \$1,825, less one half the amount, which has been paid.

The balance on W. and E. Light account, which has been paid, is \$1,825, less one half the amount, which has been paid.

Being the calculation upon the revenue received by the city the past few years, the total revenue belonging to the general fund account, including cash on hand, will approximate, say:

\$2,500.00
from which deduct usual
allowance of \$1,500.00
Out of int. on City Bonds, 133.00
Outstanding checks 125.00 1,758.00

Leaving \$742 to pay balance on pump. The Tyler claim and probably a few other small claims not now known, to meet but not exceeding in the aggregate, \$2,000.

The balance say \$1,700 or \$1,800 being left for labor and material for the streets, and for payment at present, any unknown expenses. It is doing but a merited justice to the present Council, to say that their management of the financial affairs of the city, for the past year, has been such as not only to place the city's credit on a good and solid basis, but any checks, orders, interest due on bonds due will be promptly paid if presented to the Treasurer.

The College and City Hall Bonds cannot be bought from the general fund and secured in great sales, they are considered a safe investment for surplus money.

Respectfully,
W. L. MCCUTCHEN, City Clerk.

The statement of the city should have been made out and published the 1st of Feb., but was delayed on account of sickness.

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